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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans and Development, NPIC

SUBJECT : Comments on Development Objectives for the Advanced

Stereo Rhomboid

- 1. The Advanced Stereo Rhomboid Prototype Model II Development Objectives were reveiwed by PAG and the following comments forwarded concerning section 3-Requirements:
- a) 3.1. Configuration Adjustment of the rhomboids should cover an arc of at least 2000. For example, from 100 in from the microstereoscope rhomboid centerline parallel to the "y" axis of the viewing surface at the near side to 100 in from the "y" axis of the viewing surface at the far side. This latitude should enable maximum stretch in the "y" direction with the microstereoscope binoculars oriented parallel to the X axis of the viewing surface. Rotation of the pod is acceptable as stated.
- b) 3.2. <u>Image Separation</u> A further discussion with personnel in PAG resulted in a request for image separation of at least 12 inches in order to use this rhomboid with split light surface tables. Minimum separation of two inches is acceptable.
- c) 3.4. Monoscopic Viewing Present 0.5X is used very seldom, but is used. The 2.0X objective enjoys greater usage. Use of a 1.0X objective is questionable and not recommended since instrument produces1:1 ratio image. 2.0 and 3.0 can be used to advantage.
- d) 3.5. <u>Image Rotation</u> There should be no error in optical centering.
- e) 3.6. Resolution 1X objective resolution should stand at present resolution figure of at least 160 lines/mm per tests conducted in 1965; unless, better resolution has resulted from additional and more recent tests.

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2. In developing this rhomboid it is anticipated that the present specifications for the Twin Light Source Table may have to be revised to accommodate the elongated rhomboid arms. It is understood that this development was primarily for use with 940 Light Tables however, use of the rhomboid on the light base must also be considered.

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